

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark Dehdashtian, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2856
 Application No.: 09/911,353)
 Filed: July 23, 2001) Examiner: Andre K. Jackson
 For: METHODS AND APPARUSES FOR MEASURING)
COMPLIANCE OF STENTS AND STENTED GRAFTS)
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified application.

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Indep Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x	84	<u>\$0.00</u>
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- (X) Enclosed is Replacement Sheet 3 (of 8) and an Annotated Sheet 3 Showing Changes. Figure 3 has been amended to comply with the Examiner's objections.
- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration which was previously submitted to the PTO. The Declaration has been amended to comply with the Examiner's objections.
- (X) Please charge the fee calculated above and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 501225 (Docket No. VAS-5644). A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

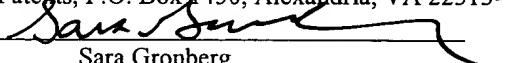
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Respectfully submitted,


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